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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Enclosed herewith please find our Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claim begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.